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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): John B. Taylor

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For: Fungicidal And Bactericidal
Compositions For Plants Containing
Phosphonate And Phosphate Salts,
Metal Chelates And Derivatives
Thereof

Examiner: Choi, Frank I

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No. 5708

AMENDMENT

This amendment is being submitted with a petition for four month extension of time and with a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE). Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on February 11, 2005, which is being withdrawn in favor of the RCE.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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